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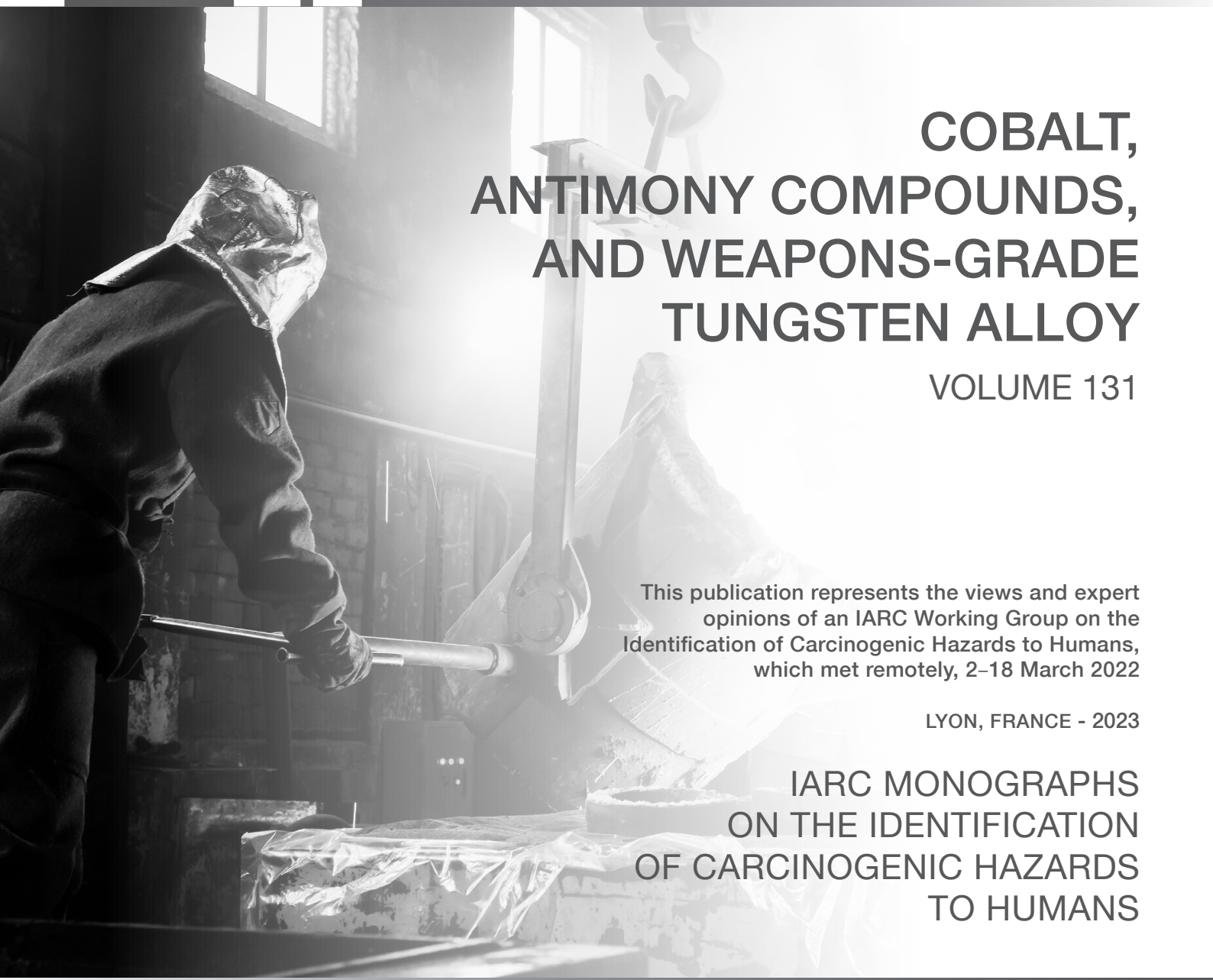

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Table S1.4 Global production of cobalt in refineries, by country[a]

Country	Product	Cobalt content (tonnes)					Rate of increase, 2015–2019
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Australia	Metal powder, oxide, and hydroxide	5 150	3 350	3 000	3 200	3 700	–28.2%
Belgium	Metal powder, oxide, and hydroxide	1 500	1 500	1 600	1 650	1 500	0.0%
Brazil	Metal	1 300	400	46	8	–	NC
Canada	Metal, metal powder, oxide	6 126	6 302	6 355	6 349	6 075	–0.8%
China	Metal, metal powder, oxide, salts	53 500	49 900	75 000	83 100	90 000	68.2%
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Metal	3 141	50	120	60	–	NC
Finland	Metal powder and salts	9 615	12 393	12 222	12 874	12 526	30.3%
France	Chloride	133	119	277	48	90	–32.3%
India	Metal and salts	150	100	100	100	100	–33.3%
Japan	Metal	4 259	4 305	4 159	3 669	3 800	–10.8%
Madagascar	Metal powder	3 464	3 273	3 053	2 852	2 900	–16.3%
Mexico	Metal	–	419	420	226	215	NC
Morocco	Metal	1 982	2 081	1 924	1 806	2 397	20.9%
Norway	Metal	3 117	3 541	3 473	4 166	4 354	39.7%
Russian Federation	Metal	2 040	3 092	2 077	1 800	2 000	–2.0%
South Africa	Metal powder and sulfate	1 362	1 101	1 062	1 089	1 000	–26.6%
Zambia	Metal	2 997	4 725	2 520	1 613	1 500	–49.9%
Total		99 800	96 700	117 000	125 000	132 000	32.3%

–, zero; NC, not calculated.

[a] Figures represent cobalt refined from ores, concentrates, or intermediate products and do not include production of downstream products from refined cobalt.

Data from USGS (2021).

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